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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE: "ACTION PROGRAMME IN
FAVOR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES" (ITEM 58)

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW AS PARA 2 IS RESOLUTION ENTITLED
"ACTION PROGRAMME IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES."
(A/C.2/32/L.67) SPONSORED BY DEVELOPING ISLAND (JAMAICA,
PHILIPPINES) AS WELL AS DEVELOPED ISLAND COUNTRIES
(AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND) RESOLUTION HAS MANY OF THE SAME
ELEMENTS AS GA 31/156 WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.
RESOLUTION HAS BEEN DRAFTED WITH VIEW TOWARD OBTAINING
CONSENSUS AT 32ND UNGA; THUS FOR EXAMPLE THE RESOLUTION
REFERS TO "SPECIFIC ACTION" THROUGHOUT (NOT SPECIAL MEASURES),
AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6 SPEAKS OF "THE ATTAINMENT OF THE
OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER."
USUN SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO
US SUPPORT FOR SUBJECT RESOLUTION. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. QTE: UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

AUSTRALIA, COMOROS, CYPRUS, FIJI, JAMAICA, MADAGASCAR,
MALDIVES, MALTA, NEW ZEALAND, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES,
SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:
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DRAFT RESOLUTION

ACTION PROGRAMME IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3338 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER
1974 AND 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 DEALING, INTER

ALIA, WITH EFFORTS TO MEET THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF
DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 98 (IV) OF 31 MAY 1976
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,
1/ IN WHICH A SERIES OF SPECIAL MEASURES AND SPECIFIC ACTION,
RESPECTIVELY, IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES AND IN FAVOUR OF THE LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WERE RECOMMENDED,

RECALLING ALSO ITS OWN RESOLUTION 31/156 OF 21 DECEMBER
1976, IN WHICH IT CALLED UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT,
THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, A PROGRESS
REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC ACTION IN FAVOUR
OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES,

RECALLING FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2126 (LXIII) OF 4 AUGUST 1977, IN WHICH THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDED
THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION GIVE
FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL, WITH A VIEW TO THE STIMULATION OF FURTHER ATTENTION
TO THE NEED FOR SPECIFIC ACTION IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES,

MINDFUL THAT THE PARTICULAR IMPEDIMENTS HAMPERING THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MANY DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES,
ESPECIALLY THEIR DIFFICULTIES IN RESPECT OF TRANSPORT AND
COMMUNICATIONS, THEIR DISTANCE FROM MARKET CENTRES,
THE SMALLNESS OF THEIR ECONOMIES AND MARKETS, THEIR LOW
RESOURCE ENDOWMENT AND THEIR HEAVY DEPENDENCE ON A FEW
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COMMODITIES FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS, CALL FOR THE
CONTINUED ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS AND OF ORGANIZATIONS OF
THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

CONVINCED THAT SPECIFIC ACTION IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES, SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENERAL MEASURES
APPLICABLE TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IS REQUIRED TO MEET
THESE PARTICULAR IMPEDIMENTS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON
PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC ACTION IN FAVOUR
OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES 2/ AND WELCOMES THE
INITIATION OF THE MEASURES SPECIFIED THEREIN;
2. WELCOMES IN PARTICULAR THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN
BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,
INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIT OF ITS SECRETARIAT
DEVOTED TO THE PROBLEMS OF LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED
AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
3. ALSO WELCOMES THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE SPECIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES;

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4. URGES ALL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATION SYSTEM TO CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF COMPETENCE, APPROPRIATE SPECIFIC ACTION IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF RESOLUTION 98 (IV) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, 1/ IN PARTICULAR THOSE CONCERNING THE FIELDS OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, TRADE AND COMMERCIAL POLICIES, INDUSTRIALIZATION, TOURISM, THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, MARINE AND SUBMARINE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, THE FLOW OF EXTERNAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISAZTERS;
 5. FURTHER URGES THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, TO GIVE ATTENTION TO PROGRAMMES OF REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL CO-OPERATION IN RESPECT OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES;
 6. CALLS UPON GOVERNMENTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT, IN THEIR BILATERAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND IN RELEVANT NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES;
 7. DECIDES TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW ALL PROGRESS IN THE
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION A SECTORAL ANALYSIS OF ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES AND PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FIFTH SESSION.

1/ SEE PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, FOURTH SESSION, VOL. I, REPORT AND ANNEXES (UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATION, SALES NO. E.76.II.D.10), PART ONE, SECT. A.

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